

**THE LOST LITTLE ALMA.**  
J. W. Miller, of Summerville, Or., Still Searching for his Child.

From the Spokane Review.  
J. W. Miller, of Summerville, Or., father of the little girl who was stolen from her home by gypsies last fall and traced as far as Moscow, Idaho, is in Spokane on the hunt after the child. Mr. Miller is a grief-stricken parent and his little daughter's absence has made a wonderful change in his appearance during the last few months.

He called upon the sheriff yesterday, and as he related the circumstances of the abduction of his favorite, the tears rolled down his cheeks and he sobbed audibly. Since the child was taken the father has become broken down. Peace and contentment is apparently forever estrayed from his life. Day after day, since the disappearance of "Little Alma" as he called her, the old man has trudged onward, following every clue that would possibly lead to her discovery. The old homestead has been almost forgotten and Miller's only solace now is in the hope that some day he will meet his little girl again.

The mother of the girl at home is equally discouraged and bemoans the fate of the daughter. At the time the child was stolen, the band of gypsies was traced as far as Moscow, and from that point in a direction that indicated that they might pass through this city. The police here were notified to keep a lookout for the band. About that time a band of gypsies with four or five wagons did pass east of Spokane and were overhauled, but no trace of the little girl was discovered. It was thought then that the abductors had probably gone northward to the British line and had transferred their precious capture to some other tribe. This clue was taken up at the time but nothing came of it. It is certain, however, that the girl was taken by these roving nomads.

Mr. Miller offers a reward of \$250 to anyone who will succeed in discovering the whereabouts of his child. He describes her as follows: Hair, light brown, shingled; eyes, hazel; scar the size of a dime on the back of the head; small scar on the nose, visible when crying or laughing; burn on one hip; slender build; about three feet, nine inches tall; 7 years old August 4th last; small for her age. Her name is Alma Gladys Miller. If her hair has not been cut it will be about nine or ten inches long. Sheriff Pugh promised to exert himself on Mr. Miller's behalf, but the chances are that "Little Alma" may be hundreds, perhaps thousands of miles, from here ere this.

The kidnapping proclivities of gypsies are historical, and it is also well known that the booty stolen by one band is transferred at regular gypsy depots to other tribes and pass along from one band to the other until it is safely beyond the reach of detection. This may be the mode that these wanderers have of getting rid of their live plunder when they see fit to resort to child stealing. The father of the missing girl says he will never give up the chase as long as he has strength to continue it.

**A DEAD MAN'S MILLIONS.**

How A. J. Drexel, of Philadelphia, Divides Up His Fortune.

PHILADELPHIA, July 20.—The will of A. J. Drexel was probated this week. It was merely stated that the real and personal estate each exceeded \$1,000,000. The German hospital, of Philadelphia, receives \$1,000,000, and a fund of \$1,000,000 is established to support the public art gallery here. The will creates six separate funds of \$1,000,000 each for the benefit of the six children left by his deceased daughters, Mrs. Biddle and Mrs. Paul. He provides for the acquisition by his estate of the full control of the Public Ledger, after the death of George W. Childs, in accordance with an agreement now in existence, and provides for a continuance of the Drexel interests in the firms of Drexel & Co., Morgan & Co. and Drexel, Barges & Co. He further desires the sum of \$500,000 to James W. Paul, jr., his son-in-law, as a token of affection, and provides that in case of the death of Geo. W. Childs Drexel without issue, there shall be given \$500,000 to his widow. The estate is generally believed to be worth \$30,000,000. The residuary estate after the creation of the funds referred to is committed to the executors, not one of whom shall receive more than \$50,000 for his services. The income of the estate is to be divided among the surviving children. In remembrance of the servants of the Drexel family and employees of the Drexel banking houses, sums of money are left to each, many of the gifts reaching as much as \$1000. No reference is made to the Drexel institute beyond leaving it his books, picture and articles of curiosity. During his life he contributed nearly \$2,000,000 to the institute, and it is thought that he had contemplated a further endowment. It is understood the surviving children will carry out this idea

and subscribe among themselves \$1,000,000.

**A Bilk.**

One H. E. Sloan, who represents himself to be getting out advertising matter on paper sacks and wrapping paper for the merchants in each particular place is working his way north from Southern Oregon. He beat his hotel bill at Roseburg and the advertising was solicited in such a way that unsuspecting merchants might also be duped. Look out for his appearance in Athena.

**NO WORK IN COLORADO.**

Thousands of Men Idle Because the Mines Have Closed.

DENVER, July 20.—The closing down of the silver mines, smelters, reduction works, coal mines, railways and factories, has put the laboring classes in a deplorable condition. It is estimated that there are 10,000 idle men in Denver and 20,000 in the side towns, half of whom are making their way here to become a public charge. To avoid this the commercial bodies will ask the railroads to make a \$5 rate to the Missouri river for this class, in the expectation they will be able to get work on farms. It is estimated Colorado, Utah, Montana and New Mexico merchants have countermanded orders for goods in New York for over \$12,000,000.

**TOOK POSSESSION OF THE TRAIN.**

OMAHA, July 20.—In connection with a dispatch from Denver today, saying the citizens' committee would endeavor to induce the railroad to take a large number of the idle men now in Colorado east to the agricultural regions, an interesting dispatch came tonight from Hastings, where 75 men took possession of a Burlington freight train, saying they were from Denver and wanted to go East. When the superintendent was notified, he directed the night yardmaster at Lincoln to make up a special train of empty box-cars and accommodate everybody who wanted to ride. The train will be run as far as the Iowa state line.

**English Whisky Drinkers.**

Cincinnati Enquirer.  
One of the curiosities of an English table at the table d'hote dinner is the number and prominence of the whisky bottles. To an American it is extremely curious to see half a dozen ladies and gentlemen sitting down at the table with a pint decanter full of whisky before each, and yet the sight is so common in England as to excite no remark. When a guest arrives at an English hotel he orders a decanter to be filled with whisky of his favorite brand. It is then charged to him and a bit of paper marked with the number of his room is pasted on the flagon. It is brought out at dinner and placed at his plate, he drinks what he pleases, and the rest is saved for the next occasion. The array of flagons on the dinner table is often very pretentious, and a stranger unaware of the manner in which the liquor was used is apt to wonder whether or not he has got into a nest of drunkards, and the suspicion is not allayed by seeing the stout old lady opposite to him pour out a quarter of a glassful to begin with. But he need have no fear. She dilutes it with water and sips it as she eats, to promote digestion. So do all the rest; and that is all the drinking that most of them do.

**A Good Suggestion.**

Sunday Welcome.  
If the Duke of Veragua, breeder of Spanish fighting bulls, his wife and wife's relations walk on their uppers until this section of the universe relieves their financial straits, they will grow weary of plodding life's lonesome way. Under what obligations are the people of this country to Sport Veragua? Why should we retrieve the bull fighter's fortune? If we have spare change about us let us bunch it together for the relief of those unfortunate cyclone sufferers of Iowa, not spend it on a dude of a duke.

**In Praise of Sleep.**

Washington News.  
Night brings me dreams of silver streams that murmur through the wildwood, and sylvan dales and quiet vales, where once I roamed in childhood, I seem to see the mighty tree whose boughs I yet remember, the pond where I swam in July and skated in December. Oh, vision blest, of peace and rest and sunny days and gladness! When breaks the dawn you all are gone, and I am left in sadness. For morning brings the weary things that I must know forever; the burning street, the toiling feet, the long and fierce endeavor; the bills to pay, the words to say that I so oft have spoken, the loads to pack until my back is pretty nearly broken. If men could snooze for months and loose no time in bitter waking, this life would be a thing of glees and hearts would not be breaking.

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